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HARRIS.

Ashtabula Man Won on First Ballot.

He Had Mr. Alexander's Support From the Start.

Alexander Men Did Not Attend the Summit County Caucus—Contest in Northfield and Tallmadge.

CLEVELAND, O., JUNE 21.—THE RESULT OF TODAY'S SENATORIAL CONVENTION WILL BE A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO AKRON PEOPLE.

HON. W. S. HARRIS, OF SAYBROOK, ASHTABULA COUNTY, WAS NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT, RECEIVING 165 VOTES. SENATOR SIEBER RECEIVED 125, SENATOR J. PARK ALEXANDER 13.

SENATOR ALEXANDER'S DEFECTION TO THE ASHTABULA COUNTY CANDIDATE CAUSED HARRIS' NOMINATION.

(Special Correspondence.)
Cleveland, June 21.—(1:30)—It was 1:15 when the convention was called to order after the noon recess today. The Alexander delegates were lined up on one side of the hall and the Sieber men on the other.

By the report of the committee on Permanent Organization, Judge W. S. Metcalf of Geauga county was chosen permanent chairman and Mr. C. A. Marvin of Akron, secretary.

Dr. L. S. Ebricht, reporting for the committee on rules and order of business, declared nominating speeches limited to five minutes.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Geo. W. Crouse reported the resolutions. They endorsed the administration of President McKinley, and Senators Foraker and Hanna. Senator Foraker was endorsed for re-election, and the nominee of the convention was pledged to support him for re-election. Gov. Nash's administration was also endorsed and his nomination for re-election was demanded.

The committee on credentials was not ready to report and nominations for Senator were called for.

Mr. Henry Means, of Geneva, presented the name of Hon. W. S. Harris, of Saybrook, Ashtabula county.

APPLAUSE FOR SIEBER.

Dr. L. S. Ebricht arose when Summit was reached. He was greeted with enthusiastic applause. He called attention to Senator Sieber's long service in behalf of the public and his party. He said he had never failed to cast his vote for a Republican nominee. Reference was made to his brilliant record as prosecuting attorney of Summit county. He said he had carried his own county by 900 and his ward by 147 in the recent primary contest. His record in the Senate was declared to be clean and honorable and the support of other counties was asked in behalf of Summit county's voters. SENATOR ALEXANDER NAMED.

Rev. Milton B. Pratt, of Akron, followed Dr. Ebricht. He said he was pleased to present the name of Senator Alexander, whom he described as wise, firm and safe representative of the common people. He spoke of his public service following the late riot, as foreman of the grand jury. HARRIS NOMINATED.

In the vote which followed, Hon. W. S. Harris, of Saybrook, Ashtabula county, was nominated on the first ballot.

Cleveland, O., June 21.—The result was not a surprise to those who were familiar with the situation.

During the dinner hour Harris' friends were very active. They arranged a deal with Senator Alexander to have him throw all his strength to them on the first ballot.

Ashtabula county was called first, voting 93 solid for Harris.

The other counties were not ready to vote, and Summit was called. The vote stood: Sieber 79, Harris 20, Alexander 1.

The Harris men were wildly enthusiastic, shouting like demons. When order was restored, Geauga was called. It voted, Harris 26, Alexander 1, Blank 1.

This gave the Ashtabula county man 239, leaving only 13 to get.

Lake was called next. It added 12 to Harris, 23 to Sieber and 4 to Alexander.

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